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Dear Valued Customer:

To determine accuracy and ensure a fair and equitable marketplace, registration, testing and sealing of weighing and measuring devices used for commercial purposes, including odometers used to determine charges for rent or hire by the mile, is required by law before being used or placed into service. Registration fees offset the costs of inspection and testing.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

- ☐ Make any necessary changes on the enclosed Annual Registration Application.
- ☐ Return the bottom portion of the application with the required fees due.
- ☐ Send all applicable fees -- location fee, State Administrative Fee,* device fee and any penalties accrued:
 - By check or money order payable to: *County of San Diego*.
 - By Visa or MasterCard accepted with signed authorization form.
 - In person at our office, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays.
- ☐ Keep the top portion for your records; expiration date is on the top of the application. Your registration is valid once your application and fees are received; permits or certificates will no longer be mailed.

***NEW ADMINISTRATIVE FEE:** Effective March 6, 2012, we must also collect and remit a *State Annual Device Administrative Fee* to the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Measurement Standards (CDFA). The fee:

- Helps CDFA offset the costs of providing technical training, oversight, support, and coordination to County Sealers.
- Shall be assessed on every commercial scale or meter registered with the County Sealer.
- More information: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dms/regulations.html>

DUE DATE AND PENALTIES:

- Registrations not received or postmarked within 30 days of the due date are considered delinquent and will accrue penalties. (Your due date is on the enclosed application form.)
- 50% penalty is levied every 30 days past the due date, up to 200% penalty.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Effective in January 1, 2012, registrations are now distributed throughout the year. Check your enclosed form for your twelve month registration period and expiration date.
- A separate registration application (with applicable fees) is required for each business location with one or more commercial scales or meters.
- Registrations are not transferable from one person to another or from one location to another. If your business moves or is sold to new owner, a new registration is required.
- Annual registration is the responsibility of the person who owns or uses these devices.

RESOURCES:

- Information on line: <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/awm/wm.html>.
- Please call: 858-694-2778, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.